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In re Application of: )  
WILLIAM R. SCHMELING )  
Serial No.: 10/619,091 ) Art Unit: 1743  
Filed: July 14, 2003 ) Examiner: Paul Sang Hwa Hyun  
For: TEST STRIPS MOVEABLE BY )  
MAGNETIC FIELDS )

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and appended remarks. Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed herewith authorizing the charge for the one-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Conclusions are presented on page 14.

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